

ALL-CHINA STUDENT FEDERATION

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Dear Friends:

We are very glad to have received your letter dated November 3, 1955 and the enclosed resolutions of the 8th Congress of the USNSA. We believe it is the common desire of students of all countries to promote mutual understanding, friendship and cooperation between each other. Though living under different geographical and social circumstances and having various political opinions and religious beliefs, yet being young peoples students of all lands have many interests and demands in common. They all long for peace and a better future. They all want to become worthy inheritors of the fine legacies of human culture. And they have the same desire to exchange among themselves experiences in their studies, to be acquainted with each others conditions of life, to establish and develop friendly relations. Based on this conviction, we hold that although we differ with you on certain questions discussed in your letter, such differences in views should be no hindrance to the development of a wide scope of friendly cooperation between the students and student organizations of our two countries.

Chinese students have consistently worked for the strengthening of friendship and cooperation between students of all countries. In the past few years, we have established and developed friendly cooperation with students in many parts of the world. It is regrettable, however, that in the development of friendly relations between the students of our two countries, things are not yet as they should be. Both China and the United States of America have made significant contributions to the civilization of mankind and the people and students of our two countries have had long standing friendly relations with each other. We hope our friendly contacts will grow with each passing day and we believe that the strengthening of mutual understanding and friendship between the students of our two countries today is of great significance to the maintenance of world peace.

We would like, therefore, to invite you to send a student delegation composed of some fifteen members, representing the university and college students of different parts of your country, to visit China in August or September this year. Chinese students would be happy to accord their American colleagues warm welcome and cordial reception. There will be ample opportunities for the delegation to acquaint themselves with the economic and cultural development in New China and to contact friendly people of all walks of life, particularly students. We sincerely hope our invitation will meet your favor and we should be glad to know your opinions and suggestions on this matter.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

With greetings

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